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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (PRC Section 21000 et seq.), the California State Mining and Geology Board, as lead agency, has released a Notice of Preparation and an Initial Study (IS) for the Western Aggregates mine site, California Mine ID # 91-58-0001, Yuba County.

The IS addresses the implementation of a reclamation plan for this surface mining operation south of the Yuba River, north of Hammonton-Smartville Road, and approximately equidistant (20 miles) between Marysville and Smartville in Yuba County, California. This environmental document has been filed with the State Clearinghouse and has been assigned SCH number 2006-062141.

The public comment on this document runs until close of business July 27, 2006. The document is available at the Yuba County Planning Department in Marysville, the Yuba County Public Library, Marysville, and the Board's office in downtown Sacramento.

Questions and comments regarding the environmental document should be addressed to Stephen Testa, Executive Officer, State Mining and Geology Board at 916/322-1082 or by e-mail at smgb@consrv.ca.gov.